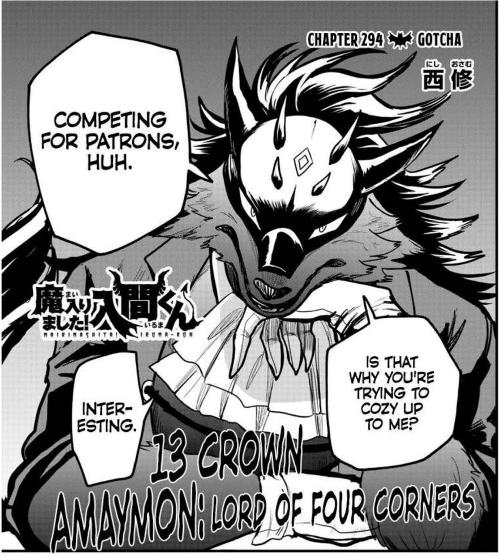
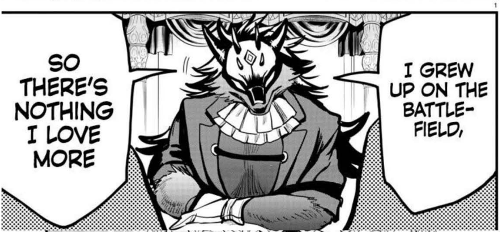
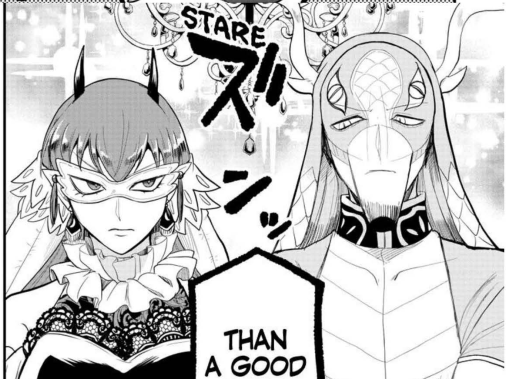
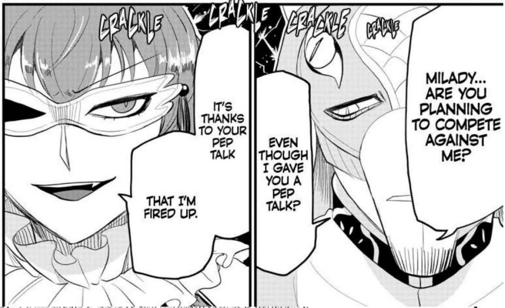

CHAPTER 294 GOTCHA
にし おさむ
西修
魔入りました！入間くん
MAIRIMASHITA! IRUMA-KUN
COMPETING FOR PATRONS, HUH.
IS THAT WHY YOU'RE TRYING TO COZY UP TO ME?
INTERESTING.
13 CROWN AMAYMON: LORD OF FOUR CORNERS


I GREW UP ON THE BATTLEFIELD,
SO THERE'S NOTHING I LOVE MORE


STARE
ズン
THAN A GOOD

FIGHT.


CRACKLE
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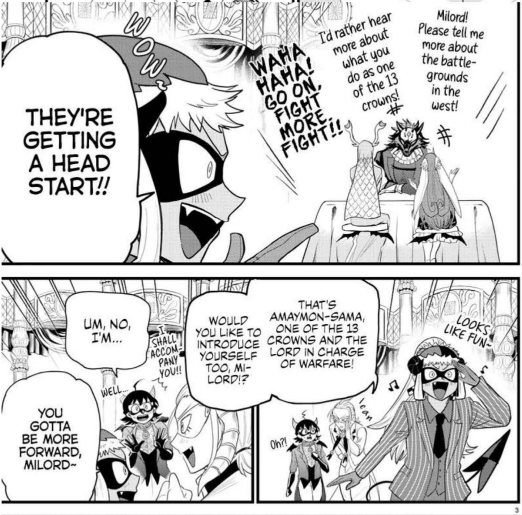
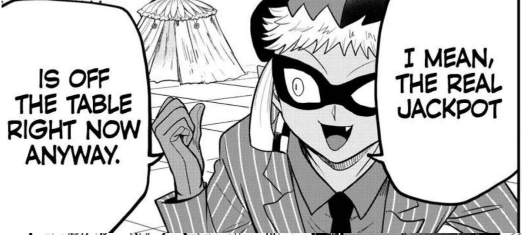
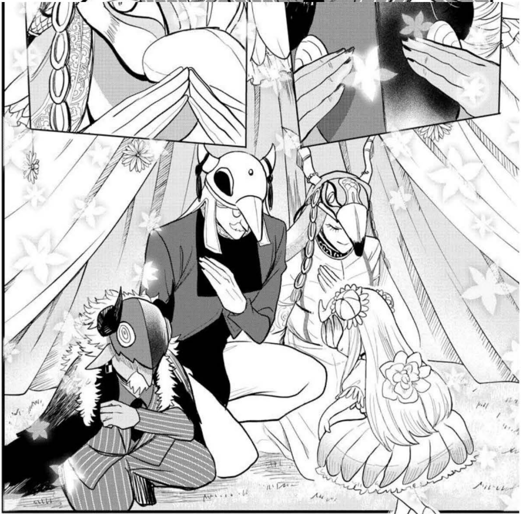
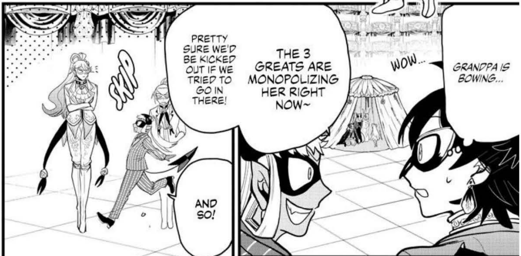
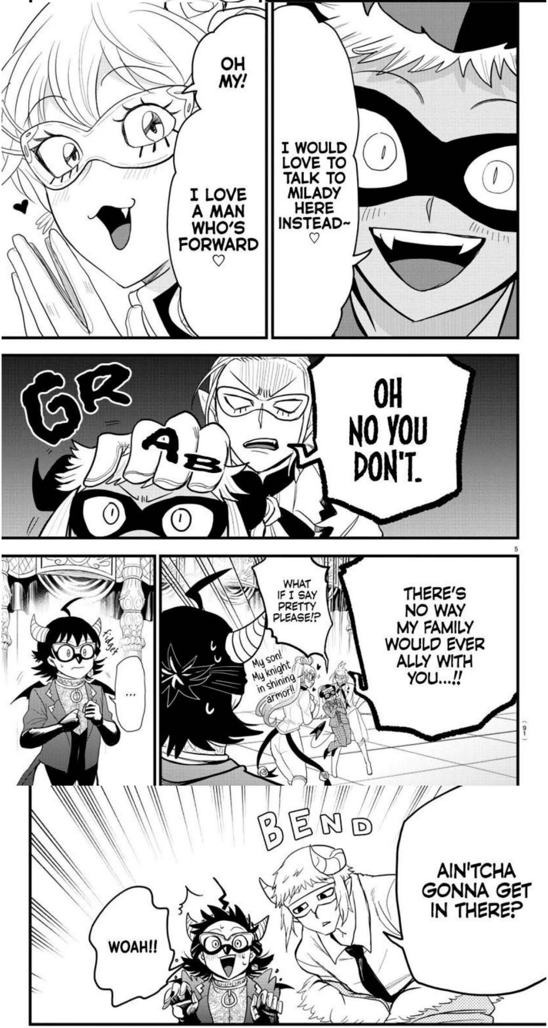
MILADY... ARE YOU PLANNING TO COMPETE AGAINST ME?
EVEN THOUGH I GAVE YOU A PEP TALK?
IT'S THANKS TO YOUR PEP TALK
THAT I'M FIRED UP.


Milord! Please tell me more about the battlegrounds in the west!
I'd rather hear more about what you do as one of the 13 crowns!
WAHAHAHA! GO ON, FIGHT MORE FIGHT!!
WOW
THEY'RE GETTING A HEAD START!!
LOOKS LIKE FUN~
THAT'S AMAYMON-SAMA, ONE OF THE 13 CROWNS AND THE LORD IN CHARGE OF WARFARE!
lean
Oh?!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF TOO, MILORD!?
I SHALL ACCOMPANY YOU!!
UM, NO, I'M...
WELL...
YOU GOTTA BE MORE FORWARD, MILORD~


I MEAN, THE REAL JACKPOT
IS OFF THE TABLE RIGHT NOW ANYWAY.




GRANDPA IS BOWING...
WOW...
THE 3 GREATS ARE MONOPOLIZING HER RIGHT NOW~
PRETTY SURE WE'D BE KICKED OUT IF WE TRIED TO GO IN THERE!
SKIP
AND SO!


I WOULD LOVE TO TALK TO MILADY HERE INSTEAD~ ♡
OH MY!
I LOVE A MAN WHO'S FORWARD ♡
GRAB
OH NO YOU DON'T.
THERE'S NO WAY MY FAMILY WOULD EVER ALLY WITH YOU...!!
WHAT IF I SAY PRETTY PLEASE!?
My son! My knight in shining armor!!
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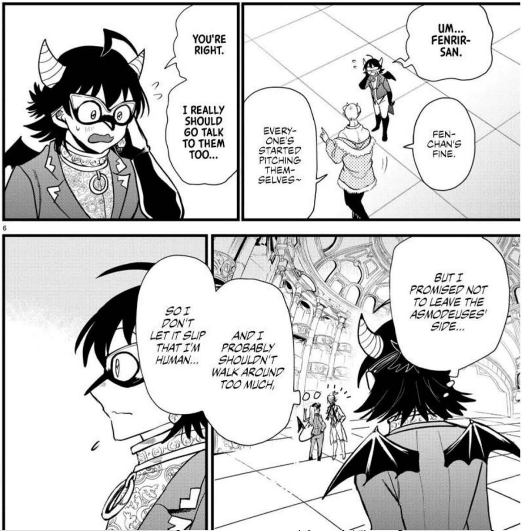
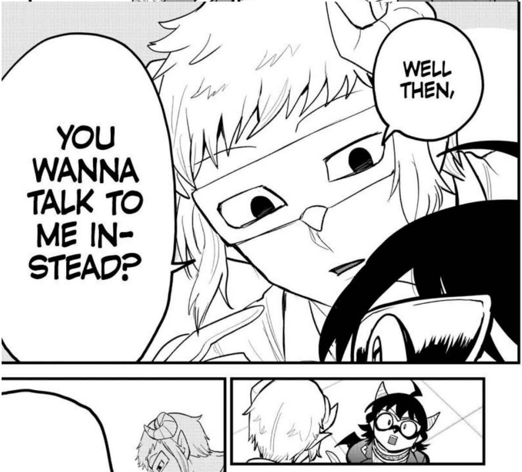
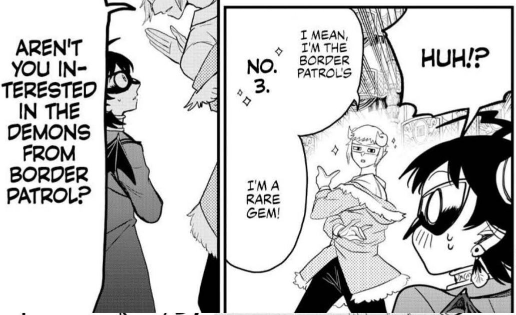
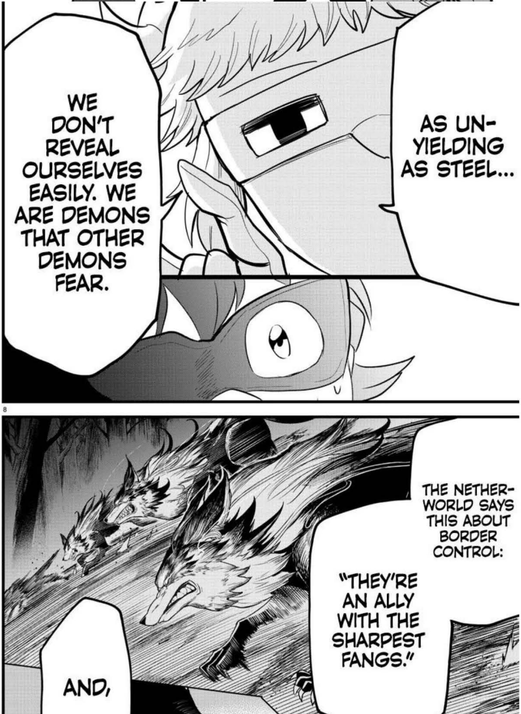
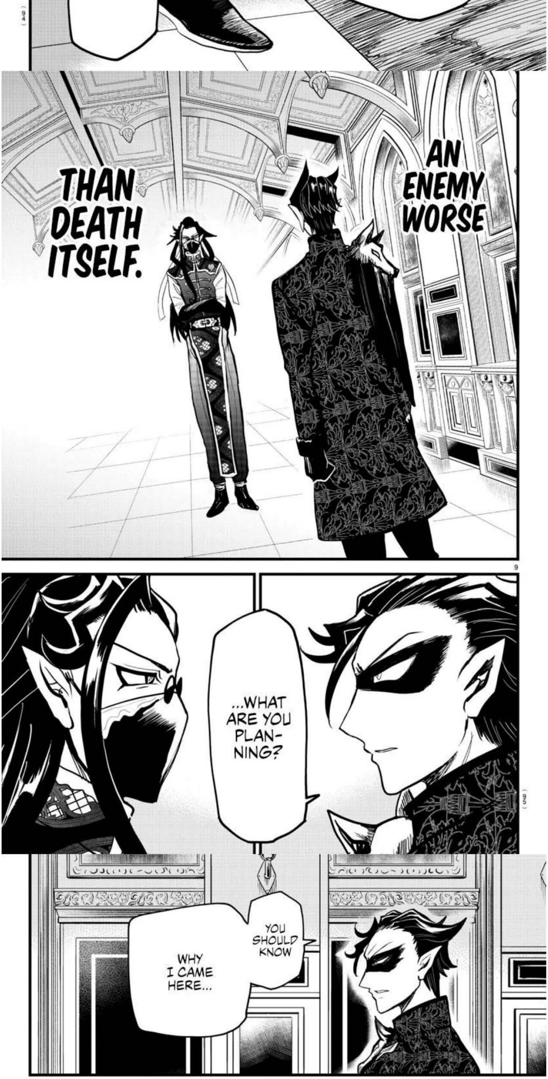
...
BEND
AIN'TCHA GONNA GET IN THERE?
WOAH!!

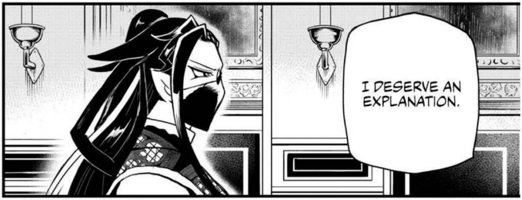

UM... FENRIR-SAN.
FEN-CHAN'S FINE.
EVERYONE'S STARTED PITCHING THEMSELVES~
YOU'RE RIGHT.
I REALLY SHOULD GO TALK TO THEM TOO...
BUT I PROMISED NOT TO LEAVE THE ASMODEUSES' SIDE...
AND I PROBABLY SHOULDN'T WALK AROUND TOO MUCH,
SO I DON'T LET IT SLIP THAT I'M HUMAN...

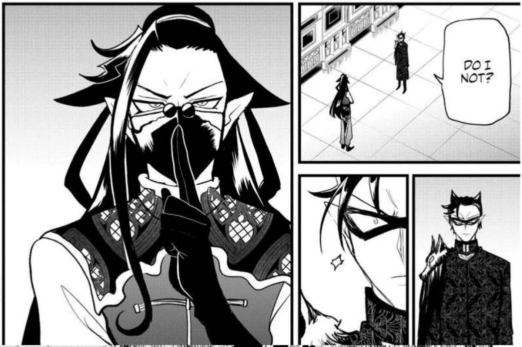

WELL THEN,
YOU WANNA TALK TO ME INSTEAD?

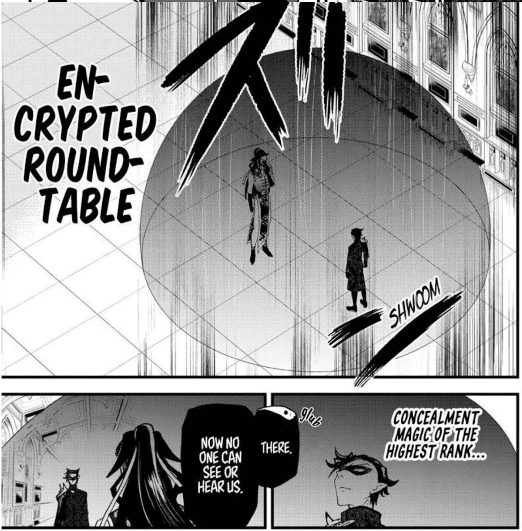

AREN'T YOU INTERESTED IN THE DEMONS FROM BORDER PATROL?
HUH!?
I MEAN, I'M THE BORDER PATROL'S
NO. 3.
I'M A RARE GEM!

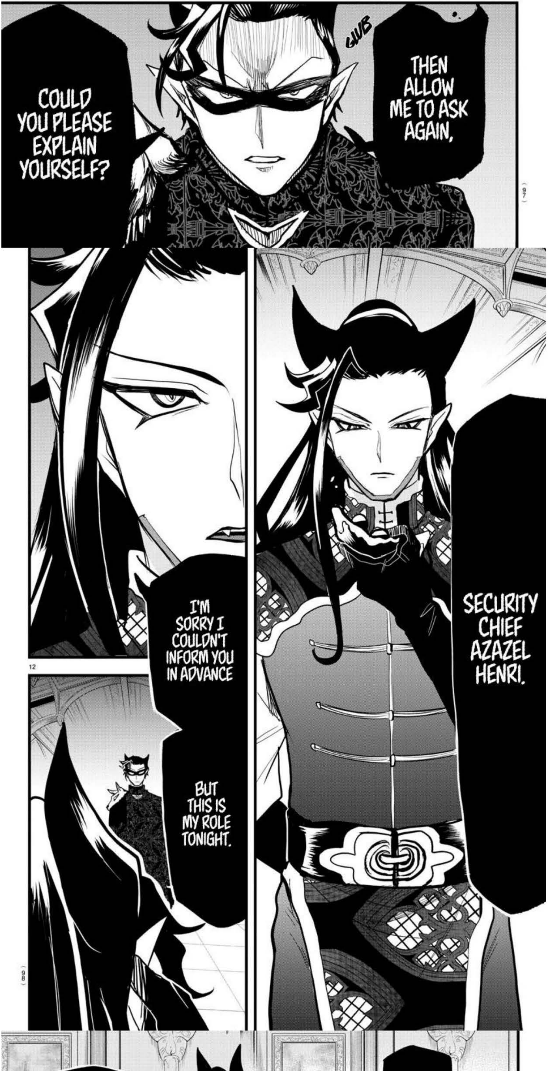

AS UNYIELDING AS STEEL...
WE DON'T REVEAL OURSELVES EASILY. WE ARE DEMONS THAT OTHER DEMONS FEAR.
THE NETHERWORLD SAYS THIS ABOUT BORDER CONTROL:
"THEY'RE AN ALLY WITH THE SHARPEST FANGS."
AND,

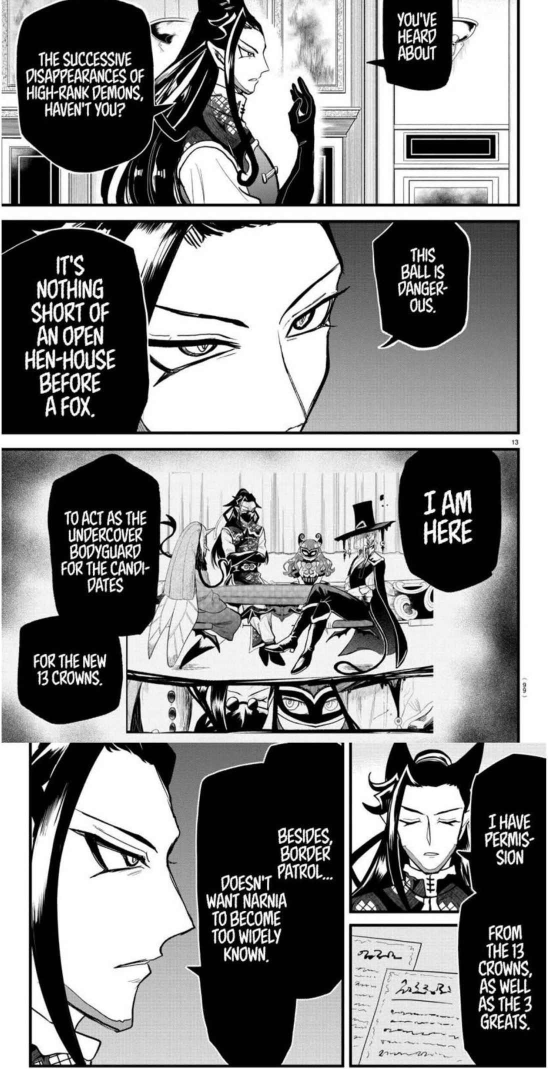

AN ENEMY WORSE
THAN DEATH ITSELF.
...WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING?
YOU SHOULD KNOW
WHY I CAME HERE...

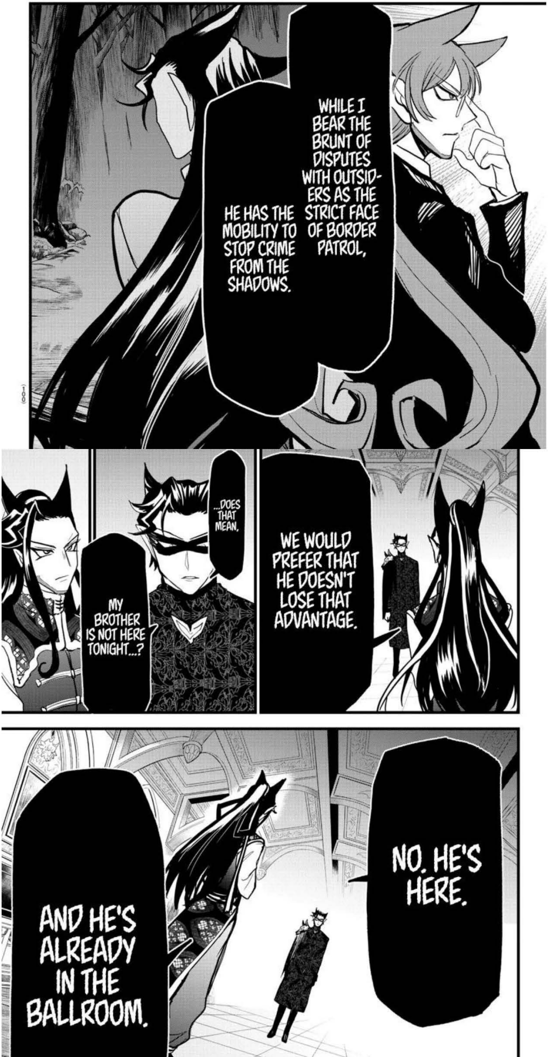

I DESERVE AN EXPLANATION.

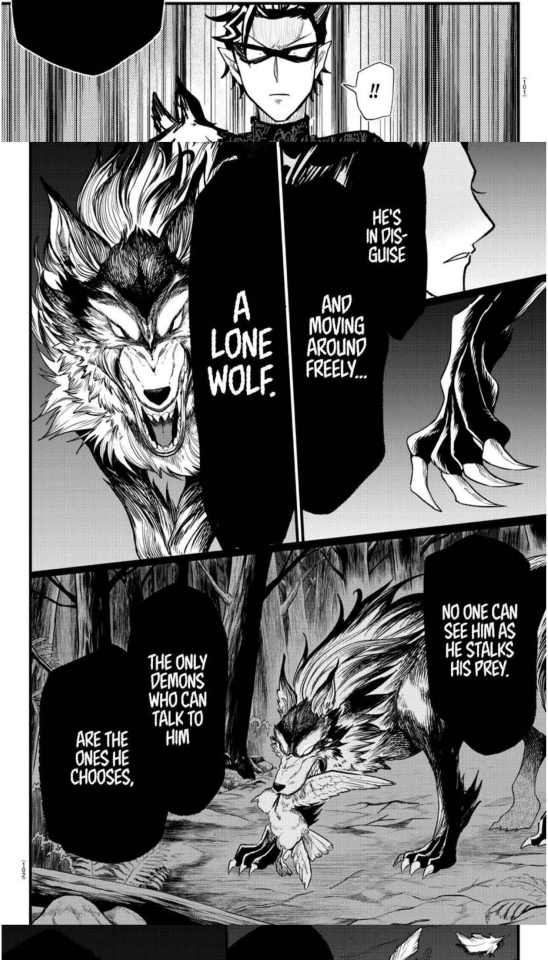

DO I NOT?


EN-CRYPTED ROUND-TABLE
SHWOOM
CONCEALMENT MAGIC OF THE HIGHEST RANK...
glub
THERE.
NOW NO ONE CAN SEE OR HEAR US.


GWB
THEN ALLOW ME TO ASK AGAIN,
COULD YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN YOURSELF?
SECURITY CHIEF AZAZEL HENRI.
I'M SORRY I COULDN'T INFORM YOU IN ADVANCE
BUT THIS IS MY ROLE TONIGHT.


YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT
THE SUCCESSIVE DISAPPEARANCES OF HIGH-RANK DEMONS, HAVEN'T YOU?
THIS BALL IS DANGEROUS.
IT'S NOTHING SHORT OF AN OPEN HEN-HOUSE BEFORE A FOX.
I AM HERE
TO ACT AS THE UNDERCOVER BODYGUARD FOR THE CANDIDATES
FOR THE NEW 13 CROWNS.
I HAVE PERMISSION
FROM THE 13 CROWNS, AS WELL AS THE 3 GREATS.
BESIDES, BORDER PATROL...
DOESN'T WANT NARNIA TO BECOME TOO WIDELY KNOWN.


WHILE I BEAR THE BRUNT OF DISPUTES WITH OUTSIDERS AS THE STRICT FACE OF BORDER PATROL,
HE HAS THE MOBILITY TO STOP CRIME FROM THE SHADOWS.
WE WOULD PREFER THAT HE DOESN'T LOSE THAT ADVANTAGE.
...DOES THAT MEAN,
MY BROTHER IS NOT HERE TONIGHT...?
NO. HE'S HERE.
AND HE'S ALREADY IN THE BALLROOM.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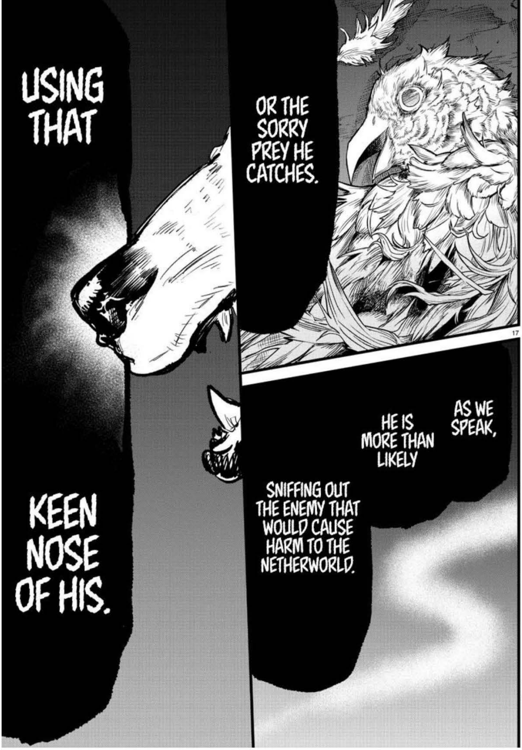
HE'S IN DISGUISE
AND MOVING AROUND FREELY...
A LONE WOLF.
NO ONE CAN SEE HIM AS HE STALKS HIS PREY.
THE ONLY DEMONS WHO CAN TALK TO HIM
ARE THE ONES HE CHOOSES,


OR THE SORRY PREY HE CATCHES.
AS WE SPEAK,
HE IS MORE THAN LIKELY
SNIFFING OUT THE ENEMY THAT WOULD CAUSE HARM TO THE NETHERWORLD.
USING THAT
KEEN NOSE OF HIS.
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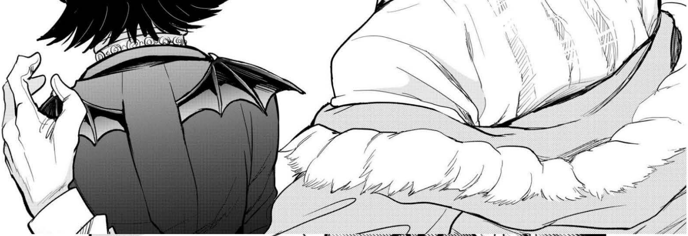

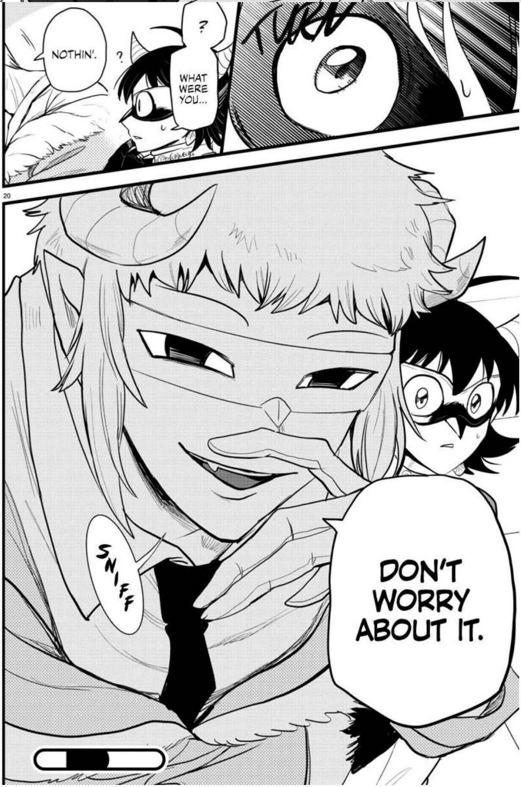
TURN
?
WHAT WERE YOU...
?
NOTHIN'.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
SNIFF